

SRI MANIKRAO SHAMARAO PATIL. (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies). —

(a) Price of levy sugar was revised with effect from 1-12-1980. Sugar distributed after 1st December, 1980 was supplied at revised price.

(b) Levy Sugar allotted during November, 1980 was not delivered by the Sugar Factories as most of the Sugar Factories had not started Crushing and previous years stock was also reported to be over. Therefore the second quota of card holder for November, 1980 could not be delivered before 30th November, 1980.

(c) Yes.

(d) The member has been apprised of the circumstances under which Government had to sell sugar to consumers at revised issue price from 1-12-1980.

Selection of Class I and II Officers under K.A.S. Rules in the State

367 **SRI H. GANGADHARAN** (Krishnaraj). Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there was selection of Class I and II Officers under K.A. S. Rules in the State for the last 3 years;

(b) when was the selection completed and whether they were taken on duty;

(c) the number of candidates selected under Class I and II.

(d) whether there is any proceedings in any Court of Law in respect of this list of selection and at what stage they are ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Recruitment to posts under K.A.S. viz., Assistant Commissioners (Class-I) and Tahsildars (Class II) is done under the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) Rules 1966. The position regarding recruitment during the last three years is as follows :

1977-78—Selections finalised and appointment orders Issued.

1978-79—Selections have been completed but the Matter is under dispute and writ petitions filed by some candidates are pending before the High Court of Karnataka.

1979-80—Selections are yet to be completed.

(b) 1977-78—Selection was finalised on 13th September 1979 & appointment orders were issued during December 1979, January/February 1980.

1978-79—Selection was completed on 17th December 1980 but appointments are yet to be made as the matter is before the High Court of Karnataka.

1979-80—Selection are yet to be completed.

(c) 1977-78—Class I-15 Class II-30

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1979-80—Does not arise in view of reply to I

(d) The selections made for the year 1978-79 have been challenged in W. Ps. 23741 to 23743/80 and the matter is pending before the High Court of Karnataka.

Sanction of Financial Assistance to Abhiman Studio in Bangalore City

509 SRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA (Holenarasipura).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government have provided financial assistance to construct Abhiman Cinema Studio in Bangalore City ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Government have waived the interest ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Shri T. N. Balakrishna (Film actor) has been encouraged to construct this film Studio;

(d) the period required by Government to fulfill the demands of Shri T. N. Balakrishna ;

(e) whether Government would re-examine his request and provide further financial assistance ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.